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USAG Bamberg launches social networking sites

By Capt. Megan Jantos,
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Joining social networks, especially Facebook, seems to be the cool thing to do these days. However, that isn't why U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg joined one of the web's most popular networking sites May 6.

The purpose of maintaining a USAG Bamberg Facebook page is to provide another venue for communication within the community, said Lt. Col. Gary Rosenberg, USAG Bamberg commander.

Soldiers, family members, citizens as well as former residents are now able to post concerns, questions and comments on the community page.

The discussion tab, found on the community page, is used specifically for residents to post concerns that they would like ad-



ressed at town hall meetings.

"The fact of the matter is that [the garrison] is not reaching everyone and Facebook is very convenient, especially for people such as single parents who can't make it to town hall meetings," said Rosenberg.

Facebook is also a great way to get the

facts out to more people in a small community where information and, sometimes, misinformation spreads fast, he said. The site also provides a continuing tie to the community for families who have moved on to their next duty station.

"Since having to leave Bamberg, Facebook has been the best way to keep in touch with all of our friends and 'family,'" wrote former Bamberg resident Teri Samarin in a Facebook message. "It saves on expensive overseas phone calls, and we can chat back and forth and see what is going on in each other's lives across the ocean."

The website has gained more than 200 fans in its first five days online. Garrison agencies hope that number continues to grow.

Follow USAG Bamberg's updates at www.facebook.com/usagbamberg or www.twitter.com/warnerbarracks



Let's go fly a kite

Families had a chance to learn to build a kite Saturday at an event hosted by the Bamberg Arts and Crafts staff at the Community Activity Center. Kyle Keiser (above) and his daughter Celeste, 6, decorate their kite. Jason Sapp, (pictured left) an arts and crafts employee, shows Leyla Graves and her daughter Tijen, 9, how to attach the string to the kite.

Mindy Campbell

Volunteers to be honored at event

By Mindy Campbell
USAG Bamberg Public Affairs Office

From youth sports to the community bazaar, volunteers play a big role in the Bamberg community.

Those volunteers will be honored during the annual volunteer recognition ceremony May 18 at 6 p.m. at the Warner Conference Center. With a theme entitled "Superbowl of Volunteers," the event will recognize the top six volunteers in the community along with all the active volunteers, said Kimberly Millner, Army Volunteer Corps coordinator.

Volunteers play an important part in the community and are spread throughout the post, said Millner. Last year, volunteers donated more than 48,000 hours to the Bamberg community. Those hours translated into a savings of more than \$1 million.

"Coaches for youth sports always come out and donate a ton of hours every year. Basically, coaching youth not only at the high school level but also at the (Child and Youth Services) level plays a huge part in volunteer hours," she said. "Many children wouldn't have the opportunity to participate in sports."

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Customer Comments:

I think it is stupid to have Gate 5 close at 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. My wife works off base by gate 5 and she has to walk all the way around to Gate 3 with a baby carriage, then from Gate 3 all the way by Gate 5. Also, I think that during PT hours the gate should be open to incoming personal with POVs just to cut down on traffic through Gate 3.

Commander's Response:

Thanks for taking the time to submit this comment. Since you did not leave any contact information, and since this is a subject that is probably of interest to the entire community, I wanted to address it publicly in the "Warner Weekly" so other people can be better informed as well.

First, your wife does not have to walk all the way from Gate 5 to Gate 3. There is a POD gate that pedestrians can and do use right at Gate 5 specifically for this purpose. The SMART gate pod enables pedestrians access to post 24-hours a day. Users enter into a small shack. Inside the shack is a computer system which uses the IACS system to confirm the user's identity by scanning their identification card and then requiring fingerprint identification to confirm they are the ID holder. It is easy to use and even if it does not work as described because of the baby carriage, it is monitored so the Guards can "buzz" you in.

By closing this gate during the low use periods we have been able to save approximately \$68,000 per year. That is a significant savings and more than covers the minor inconvenience of having to drive around to another gate.

Second, we have three gates open in the morning for inbound vehicular traffic:

- Gate 3 (Zollner Strasse) open 24/7
- Gate 1 (Weissenburg Strasse) open 6 – 9 a.m. for inbound traffic and 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. for outbound traffic Monday - Friday.

- Gate 4 (the Autobahn Gate) open 24/7.

I am not aware of any SIGNIFICANT issues with wait times in the mornings; there may be some days where the waits are longer than others, but overall getting inside the gate here in Bamberg is much easier, and faster, than many other locations here in Germany. If, by this comment, you are telling me that you are late to work because of the few minutes you have to wait at a gate, then I am telling you - leave earlier so you are not late.

I am assuming, since you think Gate 5 should be open for inbound vehicular traffic in the morning, that you are coming from that side of base. If this is the case, I suggest you add a few kilometers to your drive and come in through Gate 4 (Autobahn Gate); there is RARELY a wait here. It really is not far out of your way, and it is very easy to get to. Go East on Pödeldorfer Strasse to the North bound entrance of A73, go up a couple of hundred meters and get off at the entrance to post (the first exit).

With regard to operating times for the gates, we have done the analysis based on several studies of the actual traffic usage of all the gates on this post. What we have in place right now is by far the most efficient usage of the limited resources that we have.

While this may seem "stupid" to you, I can assure you that it is not. We have literally saved hundreds of thousands of dollars by more efficient manning and hours at the gates. I would be glad to sit down with you and explain the specifics of all of this if you care to make an appointment to see me.

Again thanks for your comment. I really do appreciate and read all of them, and as I always say, I can't fix a problem if I don't know about it so please... keep your comments coming.

Lt. Col. Gary A. Rosenberg
Commander, US Army Garrison Bamberg



To submit your ICE comment, click here
http://ice.disa.mil/index.cfm?fa=site&site_id=202

Support Earth Day. Come out to Engineer Lake May 19 at 11 a.m.



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Attic storage eliminated in Pines housing area

By Mindy Campbell,
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Residents of the Pines housing area will soon have just a little less storage space as they were recently asked to remove all their personal property from their attic storage area.

A letter was sent to residents of all eight stairwell buildings in the Pines housing area, which is located near the Warner Conference Center, May 4 requesting that they remove all personal items from the attic by May 31.

According to housing officials, the reason for the change is that the storing of items in the attic poses a safety hazard.

The issue came to light when a resident contacted housing to put in a work order for one of the storage areas in the attic.

After contacting the fire department, it was discovered that no one was officially authorized to use the space, said Arno Schaefer, housing division chief.

"There are no smoke detectors, no sprinklers up there," he said. "(Housing) does not make these rules; we just have to abide by



Mindy Campbell
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them."

The personal items stored in the attic area can be a fire hazard and unlike the apart-

ments, no one lives in the storage area so if a fire were to start up there it could quickly get out of control, housing officials said.

Many residents were issued a storage room in the attic of these buildings when they moved in. At the time, housing inspectors were unaware of the regulation and were issuing new residents rooms in the attic.

Pines resident Stephanie Towner was issued an attic storage area when she moved in six months ago. She has utilized the space and has a full attic and basement storage area.

"We were originally told we could move off-post so we brought all of our stuff, and instead we end up in a two-bedroom apartment," she said. "Our attic storage area is completely full. The issue isn't that I have to move it, but that I don't have anywhere to move it to."

Schaefer said that because Bamberg may shut down in the future and due to a shortage of funds, it is not worth the effort to outfit the attics with sprinklers or smoke detectors.

The housing office is willing to work with [ATTIC](#) continued on page 14)

New Inspector General staff amp up community support

By Capt. Megan L. Jantos, USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

Since October, Sgt. 1st Class Adam Harrer has been flying solo as the U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg's only assistant Inspector General. In this role, Harrer has provided support to Soldiers, family members, civilian employees and retirees.

The IG office provides services when people in the community have problems and don't know where to turn, according to Harrer. The office deals with a variety of cases ranging from assisting a Soldier with a pay issue that is beyond the control of the local finance office to helping a spouse receive back child support.

They start by referencing regulations and live by the motto, "be right, go forward." If the regulation is unclear, the IG office goes to the source of the regulation for interpretation.

"The mission of the IG office is to facilitate Army systems, not circumvent them," he said.

Harrer will now be able to provide more support to the community as two new members of his staff have been added.

Kelly Simpson and Sgt. 1st Class Camilla Johnson have joined the IG team to increase the IG's accessibility to Bamberg community.

The addition will allow the office to take on more cases and provide a quicker response time.

Many family members and even Soldiers may be apprehensive



Capt. Megan Jantos
Sgt. 1st Class Adam Harrer (left to right), Kelly Simpson and Sgt. 1st Class Camilla Johnson review a case at U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg. Simpson and Johnson recently joined the Inspector General's office.

about contacting the IG office but they should not hesitate to stop by, Simpson said.

"People do not need to worry if it is IG appropriate," Simpson said. "An IG will not turn anyone away. If we can't help, we will find you help."

Soldiers are encouraged to seek assistance through their chain of command, he said.

The IG office is also a tool commanders can utilize, Harrer said.

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Spouses recognized during appreciation event

By Mindy Campbell,
USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

Food, wine, friendship and plenty of laughter were celebrated on a recent evening at the Community Activity Center.

More than two dozen women attended the Spouse Appreciation Night May 7, which was sponsored by the CAC and the Cool Beans Café, said Elizabeth Gonzalez, recreation center manager.

The event, which featured free food, wine and door prizes, was held to honor spouses for all that they contribute both to the family and to the military, Gonzalez said.

"We are here to honor those that stand behind those that serve," she said. "We have food, wine, good times and fun people."

The event was held in conjunction with the national Military Spouse Appreciation Day, which was also May 7.

Spouses provide an important role in the Army life, wrote President Barack Obama in a presidential proclamation.

"They balance family life, military life, and their careers all while supporting other military families and giving back to their communities," he wrote. "They are pillars of strength in their families, often celebrating their children's life milestones while the



Mindy Campbell
Spouses enjoyed food, wine and conversation at the Community Activity Center's Spouse Appreciation Night May 7.

other parent is away."

Ruth Chowfen thought the event was wonderful.

"This is a great way to meet new people," said Chowfen, who moved into the community three weeks ago. "It also shows that the Army does really care about the spouses."

For Maria Dean, the event was a welcome sign of appreciation.

"Because we live far away from family, it is important to feel supported," she said. "This is an opportunity to come together with other women and talk about our everyday things. It is also nice to be able to have a little escape from the kids."

Theater cast, crew earn accolades for performance

By Charlotte Woods
USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

Several of the Stable Theater's cast and crew were recently honored for their work in the musical production "A Chorus Line."

The community members were recognized at the annual Tournament of Plays "Topper" awards show April 24 at Patrick Henry Village in Heidelberg.

The annual Topper awards, an installation Management Command-Europe sponsored event, salutes the best in theater production from the Army, Air Force and international community theaters in Germany, Italy, Turkey and the Netherlands.

More than 82 golden Topper statues were handed out in categories ranging from artistic to technical. Judging took place during a six-week period where 23 musicals, comedies and dramas were evaluated.

The Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe player's production of the musical "Anyone Can Whistle" received the most awards of the evening including best musical. The production, which follows the story of a town in search of a miracle to exploit tourists' dollars,



Martin Greeson
Holly Matesick performs a song during the Tournament of Plays

took home eight Topper statues.

While SHAPE may have dominated the awards ceremony, other European communities were also recognized. Stuttgart and Ansbach theaters took home seven and six awards respectively.

Bamberg's Stable Theater received five Toppers for its work on "A Chorus Line." Those receiving awards included: James Frederick, Best Lighting Design for a musical; Nick Ruiz, Outstanding Youth in a Musical; Holly Reynolds, Best Supporting Actress; Holly Matesick, Best Actress in a Musical; and Kathleen Kostouros and Marsha Bentley, Outstanding Set of Show Costumes.

Jack Austin, Stable Theater director, is proud of his cast and crew.

"They pulled off a very difficult show—a show that has lots of dancing, which most weren't experienced in doing, on a bare stage with not much in the way of costumes to hide behind," he said. "They did a superb job creating a wonderful show for the audience to enjoy."

Austin was able to see one of his cast members reprise her "Chorus Line" role when he provided musical accompaniment for Bamberg

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Community Announcements

Please send all announcements to Bamberg Public Affairs via the following website:
<http://www.bamberg.army.mil/mobi/form.asp>.

Earth Week events

This year, instead of hosting an "Earth Day" event, the Environmental Division is celebrating an entire "Earth Week" of fun events. On Monday, May 17, ED will host a children's fishing event at Engineer Lake. On Wednesday, May 19, they will host the traditional barbecue with the entire Bamberg Elementary School. The winners of our Environmental Drawing Contest, which was hosted by the school and the ED, will be announced at this event. The winning pictures will be combined in a calendar that will be printed and distributed throughout the entire community. Bamberg High School has produced an environmental movie, and DVDs with the movie will be distributed. The Commissary will have a table with environmentally friendly items, as well as cloth shopping bags, and a flyer on green purchasing. For more information about these events, call 0951-300-7730.

BOSS trip to Munich & Dachau

U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg BOSS is sponsoring a trip to Munich and the Dachau Concentration Camp May 29-30. The trip costs \$119 per person and includes roundtrip transportation on commercial bus, one overnight in a hotel with breakfast, a two-hour guided sightseeing tour of Munich and a day trip to Dachau on Sunday. There will be free time Saturday evening after check-in at the hotel for your own shopping and Munich nightlife. The bus departs 8 a.m. Saturday and returns Sunday around 6 p.m. There is a minimum of 25 participants with a maximum of 38. Sign up at the Freedom Fitness Facility with a \$50 deposit.

BOSS ATV Adventure

U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg BOSS program is sponsoring an ATV/4-wheeling off-road adventure May 28. The trip, which costs \$50 a person, is coordinated through the Hohenfels Outdoor Recreation and takes place off road in a training area. The van departs the Freedom Fitness Facility Friday morning at 8 a.m. and returns around 5 p.m. Participants will receive a safety briefing and a guide will accompany the group. Sign up at the FFF no later than May 17. There is a minimum of six participants and maximum of 14.

Anglo-German Club meeting

The Anglo-German Club Bamberg will be meeting May 18 at 7 p.m. in the Grosser Saal room, in the Altes E-Werk, Traenkasse 4, to listen to Debbie Schraudner, an English trainer, speak about "South Africa – The Rainbow Nation." Afterward, the group will meet in the café to discuss



the talk. For more information, contact Jane Westrop at 0951-1337151 or Werner Oppelt 0951-72499.

Volunteers needed at the chapel

USAG Bamberg Community Chapel is looking for volunteers to fill the following volunteer positions: musician for the Protestant service, musician for the Catholic service, Catholic religious education coordinator, Protestant religious education coordinator and Catholic clergy. If interested in volunteering, call 0951-300-8879.

Food Handlers Class

There will be a food handlers class June 17 at the Ledward Barracks Yellow Ribbon Room, building 230, in Schweinfurt from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. A food handlers certification is a requirement if you are serving any prepared foods to the public. Space is limited to 30 people. Reserve your spot by providing your name and location to Preventive Medicine at 09662-83-2041/2138.

Lunch Time Money Track

ACS Financial Readiness Program is sponsoring several lunch time sessions of Money Track. Money Track is designed to empower people of all income levels to become financially successful. The presentation, which is offered May 18, 21, June 8 and June 16, will run from 11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. There will be a questions and answer time from 12:15 - 12:45 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. Feel free to bring your own lunch. For more information, call 0951-300-9193.

Estate Claim

Anyone having any claims on or obligations to the estate of Pfc. Nickson Joseph Audry, 173rd Brigade Support Battalion, should contact the summary court officer, 2nd Lt. James Pollard at 0951-300-8155.

Summer HIRED! Program Starts

HIRED! Summer Term applications are due May 21 at the JFK Youth Center. The program begins June 7. All teens who want to participate in the program need to attend the pre-requisite workforce training May 27 at the JFK Youth Center at 3:30 p.m. The free training will highlight information about career and personality assessments, resume writing, interview and dressing for success, basic customer service and what to do with the money earned. The training is open to all CYSS registered youth. For more information, call 0951-300-8345 or e-mail shay.mcneil@eur.army.mil.

Weekly Reminders

Have Your own Garden Plot on Warner Barracks

The Community Activity Center has garden plots to rent. The cost is \$25 per season for a 200 square-foot plot. For more information or to request a plot contact Bradley.cline@us.army.mil or call the CAC at 0951- 300-8659.

DES/Vehicle Registration Office

Bamberg license plates are available for motorcycles and trailers. Everyone that is due for renewal and still has the old U.S. Army Europe plates has to change to the new Bamberg plates. To renew plates, customers must bring a new insurance card (not older than 120 days). For more information, call 0951-300-7580.

NAF 101

Bamberg Nonappropriated Funds Civilian Personnel Advisory Center will be conducting employment workshops for all eligible individuals interested in learning how to apply and write a resume for a NAF position. This is not a general class on how to write a resume. It is specifically tailored for NAF vacancy announcement applicants. The workshop will be in the Bamberg CPAC Conference Room in Building 7486. All workshops are on Fridays from 10 - 11:30 a.m. Dates are June 18, Aug. 27 and Oct. 22. Sign-up the Tuesday prior to each scheduled workshop as there is a maximum of eight slots available. For more information regarding training or eligibility, call 0951-300-8027.

New Tax Relief Services

The MWR Tax Relief Office now offers a new service for USAG Bamberg customers. With the implementation of the UTAP (Utility Avoidance Program) customers can sign up locally and save 19 percent tax on their electricity, gas and water bills if these utilities are provided by Bamberg Stadtwerke. (Other energy and utility providers can also be used, but customers still have to register through the USAG Schweinfurt UTAP). Please contact the Bamberg tax relief office at 0951-300-1780 or Schweinfurt tax relief office at 09721-96-1780.

Lutheran Worship Services

The U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg Chapel now sponsors a Liturgical church service every first and third Sunday at 9 a.m. in the Bamberg Chapel Family Life Center. All Lutherans or other liturgically-minded people are welcome to attend. For more information, call 0951-300-8141 or e-mail david.jacob@eur.army.mil.

Passport and Immigration Fees

The U.S. Department of State is considering increasing the fees associated with passports and Immigration Services. Customers are highly encouraged to submit applications prior to the Department of State's decision, which will occur at an unknown time in the future.

Passport Office

The Bamberg Passport Office has recently upgraded its website. You can now access all the informational handouts from the convenience of your home or office. Go to <http://www.bamberg.army.mil/directorates/dhr/passport.asp> and select the appropriate link. For assistance in filling out the Passport Application, download the Application Wizards User's guide.

Puerto Rican Birth Certificates

In December 2009, the government of Puerto Rico, in collaboration with the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Homeland

Chapel Sponsored

Monday, May 17

**Home-cooked
Supper**
for
Single
Soldiers



**5:30 p.m.
Chapel**

Security, enacted a new law aimed at strengthening the issuance and usage of birth certificates to combat fraud and protect the identity of all people born in Puerto Rico. On July 1 this law will invalidate all birth certificates issued before July 1, 2010 by the Puerto Rico Health Department, through its Vital Statistics Record Office. Affected Soldiers, civilian employees and family members will need to request issuance of a new birth certificate. It is recommended that all citizens born in Puerto Rico but residing overseas obtain a copy of the new birth certificate by filling out a Birth Certificate Application form from the Puerto Rico Vital Statistics Record office on or after July 1. Application forms can be obtained at <http://www.salud.gov.pr/Programas/registroDemografico/Pages/RequisitosparasolicituddeNacimiento.aspx> or <http://www.bamberg.army.mil/directorates/dhr/passports.asp>.

mTBI Clinic Requests Artwork

In support of the valuable role that art can play in enhancing the healing process, the mTBI clinic staff would like to invite community members to donate original drawings, paintings or framed photographs for display in the hallways of Bamberg's new mTBI facility. These donated pieces can be on stretched canvas for easy hanging or on flat canvas. Size preferred for framework is 8x10. Sindy McCord, occupational therapist, is an advocate and supporter for integrating art into health care environments and will be the main point of contact for the project. For more information, call Sindy McCord at 0951-300-8969 or the mTBI front office at 0951-300-7984.

Calling All Eagle Scouts

The Transatlantic Council is conducting a round-up of all Eagle Scouts residing in Europe to help celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. Our goal is to communicate to our Eagle Scouts the opportunities available for service, support and programs throughout Europe. The Transatlantic Council will also be holding a reception for all Eagle Scouts, their parents and spouses during this 100th Anniversary year. If you would like to receive information about the Transatlantic Council and opportunities

for youth and adult Eagle Scouts please contact our headquarters at Camp Darby at advancement@tac-bsa.org. To discover more about the programs of the Boy Scouts of America in Europe visit the website at www.tac-bsa.org/Home.html or call the Camp Darby staff at 633-7760.

25 Year Reunion

Members of D Company have been planning a reunion for the all veterans of 1st Battalion (Mechanized), 52nd Infantry, who served from about 1980 until it became part of the 6th Infantry. There will be a reunion on June 16-20 at the Tuscany Suites and Casino in Las Vegas. For more information, e-mail Bill Burt at LMJWRB@msn.com or visit <http://deltacompany-52nd-inf.ning.com> or <http://www.facebook.com/home.php?ref=home#/group.php?gid=160711462863>.

Clinic Hours

The Bamberg Health Clinic hours of operation are as follows: Monday through Thursday sick call is from 7 - 8 a.m.; full service is available from 7:30

a.m. - 4:30 p.m. On Fridays, sick call is from 7 - 8 a.m. and full service from 7:30 a.m. - noon. We are closed on Friday afternoons for mandatory training. The Health Clinic is also closed on federal holidays and weekends. For more information or if you need to make an appointment, call 0951-300-1750. If you have a medical emergency, call the Bamberg Military Police at 0951-300-114. You may also call the TRICARE Nurse Advice Line at toll-free number 00800-4759-2330, 24 hours a day, seven days a week to talk to a nurse about your health care concerns, get self-care advice to help you feel better now, schedule appointments with your military provider and arrange a phone call with your provider.

ACS Hours of Operation

Army Community Service is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. The office is closed on federal holidays but open on training holidays. For more information, call 0951-300-7777.

Community Activity Center Hours

Bamberg's Community Activity Center operational hours are:

- Monday - Thursday: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
- Friday: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Saturdays: 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Sundays: 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Free Wi-Fi is available around the CAC (Building 7047).

Firearms notice

In accordance with Army in Europe Regulation (AER) 190-6, registration and control of privately owned firearms and other weapons in Germany, dated July 20, 2006, it is prohibited for any Soldier, U.S. Department of the Army Civilian (DAC) or Family Members (FM) to own an unregistered Privately Owned Firearm (POF). All POFs must immediately be registered with USAG Bamberg Field Registration Station (FRS) located in Building 7011 (MP station). For more information call the customs office at 0951-300-7460/9312.

Customs Office

The Bamberg Customs Office is located in Rooms 124 and 125 in Building 7011 across the



Mindy Campbell

Family Morale Welfare and Recreation will host a monthly flea market the second Saturday of each month at 10 a.m. on the street next to the Community Activity Center, adjacent to the field, now through October. The next flea market will be held June 12. The cost to rent a table is \$5. To sign up, stop by the CAC. For more information, call 0951-300-8659.

A Taste of Bamberg



All Soldiers are invited to attend a free sight-seeing tour of the city of Bamberg including a reception in a beer garden May 20 at 3 p.m. The bus will leave from building 7000. If interested, contact your unit chain of command. You must sign up by noon Friday, May 14 to attend. Class A uniform required.

street from the movie theater. Customer service hours are from 8 a.m. to noon and 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. We are closed on German and American holidays. For more information, call 0951-300-7460 or 0951-300-9312. The fax number is 0951-300-8665. Office personnel can assist with importing items, selling items to non-ID card holders, help visiting family members get permission to drive USAREUR-plated car or get permission to have an ESSO card for rental vehicles by filling out a 175L form. Personnel can also help retirees and widows get permission to go shopping on post if they visit for more than 30 days or live in Germany.

Chapel Meeting

The Bamberg Protestant Women of the Chapel has weekly meetings on Wednesdays from 9-11:30 a.m. at the Bamberg Chapel. Free Child-care is provided. For more information, call 0951-300-1570.

Family Readiness

Classes for Family Readiness Group volunteer positions are every first and third Tuesday of the month from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. in Building 7354. Learn the duties of an FRG. For more information, call 0951-300-7777.

Security Awareness Alert

The Department of State urges U.S. citizens to maintain good security practices at all times and to maintain a heightened situational awareness and a low profile. Americans are advised to monitor news reports and consider the level of security present when visiting public places or choosing hotels, restaurants and entertainment and recreation venues.

Pre-Separation Briefing

Planning to move from Soldier to civilian? Take advantage of the transition services offered by the Army Career and Alumni Program, such as a Department of Labor two-and-a-half day job assistance workshop, resume preparation assistance and information about veterans' benefits. Make an appointment to attend the mandatory ACAP Pre-Separation Briefing; held weekly and about an hour long. Separating Soldiers can start the ACAP process one year before separating. Soldiers who will be retiring can start two years out from their projected retirement date. For more information, call 0951-300-8925.

Veterinary Facility

Veterinary Office hours are Monday through Wednesday from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., closed Thursday and open Friday 8 a.m.-noon. No walk-in appointments are available. The clinic is closed on the last weekday of each month for inventory and on all American and training holidays. Over-the-counter products and prescriptions may be purchased during regular business hours. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 0951-300-7972.

Family Strengths and Stresses

Army Community Service, Family Advocacy Program is here to provide help and support by offering a New Parent Support Program, Newborn Network, Play Group, Parenting Classes, Communication Classes, Victim Advocacy and Stress and Anger Management Classes. For information, call 0951-300-7777.

- **Family Advocacy** - Need assistance in learning how to manage a life full of stress or ambivalence? Come every Thursday to Building 7487 from 1:30 - 3 p.m. for Anger/Stress Management Class.



MOUNTAIN BIKE SERIES

APR 17-18 - Aviano AB, Italy
(mountain bike race on 17th and road race on 18th)

MAY 15 - USAG Grafenwoehr, Germany

JUN 5 - USAG Stuttgart, Germany

JUN 12-13 - USAG Kaiserslautern, Germany
(mountain bike race on 12th and road race on 13th)

JUN 19 - USAG Hohenfels, Germany

JUL 17 - USAG Ansbach, Germany

AUG 7 - USAG Bamberg, Germany

AUG 14-15 - Spangdahlem AB, Germany
(road race on 14th and mountain bike race on 15th)

SEP 4 - USAG Garmisch, Germany

SEP 19 - USAG Wiesbaden, Germany

OCT 2 - USAG Hohenfels, Germany
US Forces Championship

OCT 10* - NATO School, Oberammergau, Germany
*Not part of championship series - extra event
Race date 10/10/10, start time 10:10

For more information please contact your local Outdoor Recreation Facility

- **New Parent** - Being a new parent can be a challenge. Join the New Parent Support Group every Friday from 10-11:30 a.m. in Building 7487.

Sexual Assault

Your Sexual Assault Response Coordinator is available 24 hours a day. Call 0951-300-8397 for your local office or 0162-510-2917 for the 24-hour hotline.

Sports, Health and Fitness

Golf Competition

The Whispering Pines Golf Course will have a two-person scramble May 22. The games, starting at 8 a.m., will include a two-person best ball, non-handicap prizes for the longest drive closest to the pin and a barbecue after the event. The cost per person is \$25. For more information about the golf competition, call 0951-300-8953 or e-mail Danielle.speelman@eur.army.mil.

MWR Triathlon

Outdoor Recreation is hosting a free Triathlon June 12 at 9 a.m. at the Local Training Area. Compete in mountain biking, trail running, and paintball. For more information or to sign up for the triathlon stop Outdoor Recreation or call 0 9 5 1 - 3 0 0 - 9 3 7 6 or e-mail brandi.crist@us.army.mil.

Bowling Lanes

The Birchview Lanes Bowling Center is located in Building 7690. Visit the website at <http://www.bamberg.army.mil/directories/dfmwr/bc.asp> for latest updates and upcoming MWR events or call 0951-300-7722.

- **9 Pin No Tap Tournament** - Saturday, May 15, noon. The cost of the tournament is \$25.
- **Taco Pizza Special** - Every Wednesday in May. Receive \$1 off any Taco Pizza you order. Call-ins and take out are available.
- **Family Day** - Every Sunday in May at 10:30 a.m. Bring the Family out to the bowling center for some fun. All kids bowl for \$1 per game and \$1 for shoe rental.
- **Kids Showcase** - Free bowling Sunday, May 30 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. All kids 16 and under receive the first two games free. Shoe rental is \$1. Free hot dog and chips.
- **Lunch Special** - Daily in May from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Purchase one of our daily combo meals during lunch and receive a reduced rate on bowling fees.
- **Taco Alley** - Bamberg's Tex-Mex kitchen is now open: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.; Tuesday from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 11 a.m. - 11 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Physical Shape

There is a Spinning and Abs class Tuesdays between 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. and a Spinning class on Wednesday mornings from 5:30 - 6:30 a.m. For the Wednesday class, units can reserve up to 24 bikes for physical training. There is a cardio-weights class on Thursdays from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$4 per class. Instructors will lead you through the workout of your life. Sign up at the Freedom Fitness Facility.

Mountain Bike Series

Bamberg will host the Installation Management Command Europe mountain bike series Aug. 7. For more information call Outdoor Recreation at 0951-300-9376.

Personal Trainer Available

Want to get in shape with one-on-one personal service? The Freedom Fitness Facility is offering personal training with a certified instructor to get you in shape like you always wanted. Fees are \$35 per session or save \$35 by taking five sessions for only \$150.

Continuing Education

Strong Bodies Strong Minds

Adult learners returning to school, college-bound high school seniors or office workers who might be noticing a little belly bulge are invited to attend the Strong Bodies Strong Minds seminar May 14 from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the Bamberg Education Center, Building 7047, on the third floor. The event will teach participants why the mind and body must both be strong to perform mental tasks such as studying and administrative work, which nutrients empower people to perform optimally and how to perform exercises and stretches throughout the day to perform optimally. For more information, call 0951-208-5350.

Federal Aid

Students are encouraged to explore the many financial aid opportunities available while enrolled in UMUC Europe, including grants, low-interest loans and monthly payment plans. The 2010-2011 Free Application for Federal Student Aid application is now available for students to begin applying for 2010-2011 federal financial aid. Grants may be used along with VA benefits, scholarships, military TA and military spouse tuition assistance. For more information on registration, financial aid and services, contact a local UMUC Europe field representative, call

Join the Bamberg ULTIMATE FRISBEE Team!

Ultimate Frisbee is a fast sport requiring teamwork and tactics.

All ages and skill levels are welcome on our team. It doesn't matter if you have never thrown a frisbee before or are an experienced player. We are a coed mixed team of younger players and adults.

During the summer, we participate in a number of tournaments around Germany.

The spirit of the game is most important to us. We invite you to check out our training and have fun!

Contact: Dan Russell (daniel.russell@eur.army.mil) at 0951-300-7399 or 0152-0270-4554

Training: Mondays and Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. Footballfield „FC Wacker“, Margaretendamm 7



314-370-6762 or 06221-3780, or visit www.ed.umuc.edu.

Enroll in May and Save

University of Phoenix will waive the application fee and resource fees associated with your first graduate class when you enroll during the month of May, a savings of up to \$150. For more information, contact University of Phoenix Field Representative Leah Gransbery at 0951-208-535 or Leah.Gransbery@phoenix.edu.

Register for UMUC

Register now for University of Maryland University College – Europe classes. UMUC-Europe offers Associates and Bachelor's degrees in business, computing, humanities, science, and more. For more information, call 0951-300-7466 or e-mail bamb@fieldrep.ed.umuc.edu.

The following class schedules will be offered during the summer semester:

HUMN100 Introduction to Humanities (3 semester hours), June 1 – July 22 on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

GERM111 Elementary German I (3 semester hours), June 2 – July 21 on Monday and Wednesday.

SPCH101 Introduction to Public Speaking (3 semester hours), June 1 – July 22 on Tuesday and Thursday 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

CMST100A Introduction to Microcomputers: Hardware and Software (1 semester hour), June 19 and 20 from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

HIST216A Eastern Europe in Transition (1 semester hour), July 10 and 11 from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

MBA Classes at UOP

University of Phoenix is currently enrolling students for face-to-face classes in Master of Business Administration. Classes are held each Thursday evening from 6 - 10 p.m. starting May 27 at the Bamberg Education Center. Registration ends soon. Contact Leah Gransbery for more information at 0951-208-5350 or Leah.Gransbery@phoenix.edu.

German 101

Free Introduction to German is every Monday at noon at the community library. Participants will learn some German words and phrases. For more information, call 0951-300-1740.

University of Phoenix

The University of Phoenix is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. It is located at the Warner Barracks Army



Family and MWR

Triathlon

Compete in Mountain Biking Running and Paintball!

Fri. June 12, 9 a.m.
Local Training Area
Bamberg Warner Barracks

Contact Outdoor Recreation, Bldg. 7116, Tel. (0951) 300 9376 for more information and sign-up.

Education Center, Building 7047, Room 309. Leah Gransbery, University of Phoenix field representative, can help you start your master's program. Online and on-site courses are available and degrees can be achieved in 15 - 24 months. For more information, call 0951-300-9280 or 0951-208-5350.

Closures / Changes

Dining Facility Closed

Due to a 54th Engineer Battalion training exercise, the Dagger's Inn dining facility will be closed May 3-31. The Dagger's Inn will resume daily operational hours June 1.

Vehicle Registration Office

The Vehicle Registration Office will be closed all day on May 24 and 31 and on June 3 and 4 and will be closed for lunch from May 25 - June 2 from 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Legal Office Closed

The Bamberg Legal Office and the Tax Center will be closed May 14 for Organizational Day.

Service Office

The U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg Retirement Services Officer/Casualty Manager has relocated to Building 7290, Room 208, right next to Burger King. For more information, call 0951-300-7514.

Auto Skills Operation Hours

A recent shortage of staff at the Auto Skills Shop and Car Wash, Building 7038, has forced the facility to temporarily close on Monday and Tuesday of each week until the vacant positions are filled. The shop expects to maintain Monday-Thursday hours and will return to seven days a week opening hours as soon as possible (Strip Yard hours of operation remain the same). For more information, call the Auto Skills Shop at 0951-300-7546.

The hours of operation are:

- Wednesdays and Thursdays 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
- Fridays 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- Saturdays and Sundays 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Closed on Federal Holidays

Airport Shuttle

The Frankfurt Shuttle Bus departs from the Bamberg Army Community Service building Monday-Friday at 6:35 a.m. and arrives at the airport at 9:45 a.m. The first return shuttle departs from the airport at 11 a.m. and arrives in Bamberg at 3:15 p.m. The second shuttle departs from the airport

at 2:50 p.m. and arrives in Bamberg at 6:30 p.m. The drop-off point is the Bamberg Service Credit Union. The shuttle is not available on American and training holidays.

Youth and Teens

Aqua Barons

Meet new people and become a part of the Aqua Barons team. Get into shape and stay in shape by swimming. Earn awesome rewards like trophies, medals, ribbons and even a varsity letter for you efforts. Travel around Europe for swim meets in places like Italy, Spain, Belgium, England, and many more. For more information, e-mail bamberg-aquabarons@yahoo.com.

Bible Club

Register your child today for the weekly Bible Club. The club meets Sundays from 4 - 5:30 p.m. and is open to elementary-aged children. For more information, call 0951-300-1570.

Homework Club

The Bamberg Middle High School Homework Club meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:15 - 5:15 p.m. in Lab 85. A teacher, other adults and students will be available for tutoring or to assist students academically.

Volunteers Needed

The Bamberg Middle High School is seeking volunteers for tutoring students in any subject at the middle and/or high school level. If you would like to help out, call Celeste Rush 0951-300-8874 or e-mail celeste.rush@eu.dodea.edu.

Youth Adventures

Child Youth and School Services invite children ages 13 and up to Over the EDGE Adventures. Activities include mountain biking, indoor and outdoor rock climbing, hiking, GPS orienteering, land navigation and kayaking. The program will run every Tuesday and Thursday, 3:30-5:30 p.m. through June 10. The program is free for all CYSS registered children. For more information call CYSS Parent Central Services, Building. 7340, at 0951-300-8660 or The Edge director at 0951-300-7716 or 0951-300-7405 or e-mail tony.puskorius@eur.army.mil.

Entertainment and Leisure

Soldier Show

"Soldier Show 27.0" is the working concept of the 2010 U.S. Army Soldier Show, an "entertainment for the Soldier, by the Soldier" song-and-dance production. This year's edition revolves around current social-media phenomena. The show is performing at eight installations in Germany and will be in Bamberg May 31 in the Basics Building at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m. Admission is free. The May 31 performance will coincide with a live casting call for the 2011 tour. Auditions will be at the Basics Building from noon to 3 p.m. Performers may bring a CD as accompaniment.

Outreach KONTAKT Club Events

The Outreach KONTAKT Club is an Army in Europe program designed to promote German and American friendship and is always looking for new members. The Outreach KONTAKT bowling team meets every Friday at 7 p.m. at Birchview Lanes on post. Every Thursday the music group meets at 8 p.m. at the KONTAKT clubhouse on the airfield. For more information, contact the German president Klaus Kirchhof at 0951-24378 or at b.k.kirchhof@web.de or contact the American project officer Capt. Carlos Rivera at 0951-300-1610 or at Carlos.rivera2@eur.army.mil.



USAG Kaiserslautern

YOUTH TACKLE FOOTBALL CAMP

JUNE 23-26 Ages 9-18
\$250 per child

Trainers include:

- NFL Coaches & Players
- Collegiate Coaches

Registration at <https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil>

For more info contact the Youth Sports Office at 486-8375, 06371-86-8375 or 0160 9066 4312

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Mindy Campbell

Runners sprint off the start line during the Family Affair 5K Fun Run/Walk at the Freedom Fitness Facility May 8.

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Harrer encourages leaders at all levels to use IG services as a second opinion for policy letters and counseling statements. However, the IG office will defer all legal questions to the Judge Advocate General office.

As the eyes, ears and conscience of the commanding general, the IG office reports straight to Gen. Carter F. Ham, U.S. Army Europe commanding general.

This may concern some Soldiers who fear reprisal or punishment for stepping forward with a problem.

"The general cannot take adverse action due to information given by the IG," Harrer said.

"We never take sides or pass judgment," Simpson added.

For more information about the Bamberg IG office, which is located in room 316 of building 7089, call 0951-300-7507/9375/8422. Community members can also call the 24-hour hotline at 06221-57-5555.

Contest seeks cute children

Chris Ward, Army & Air Force Exchange Service Public Affairs

DALLAS – Do you think you know the world's most adorable child? If so, a photo could fetch a Peg Perego stroller and car seat valued at more than \$600 in the AAFES "Cutest Kiddo" contest.



Entrants can simply upload a picture of any child to the wall of the AAFES Facebook page (<http://www.facebook.com/AAFES.BX.PX>) by June 5 for a chance to receive the most "likes" from Facebook fans and win.

"We can't wait to see all the photos from proud parents, grandparents and friends the world over," said Chief Marketing Officer Mat Dromey. "Thank goodness we're leaving the voting up to the fans on Facebook because I'm sure picking a winner won't be easy."

The "Cutest Kiddo" contest is limited to children 5-years-old and younger and only one entry made be submitted per child.

The photo that receives the most "likes" by July 5 will win the stroller and car seat. Complete rules can be found by clicking on the "Cutest Kiddo Contest Rules" section of the AAFES Facebook page (http://www.facebook.com/note.php?note_id=391950227009).

REMINDER

Curfew for youth under age 16 is
10 p.m. to 5 a.m.
Monday—Thursday.

Bamberg Movie Schedule

AAFES Reeltime Theater is CLOSED Tue. and Wed.

Thurs.	May 13	Green Zone (R)	7 p.m.
Fri.	May 14	Brooklyn's Finest (R)	7 p.m.
Sat.	May 15	Brooklyn's Finest (R)	3 p.m.
		A Nightmare on Elm Street (R) (1st run)	7 p.m.
Sun.	May 16	Green Zone (R)	3 p.m.
		A Nightmare on Elm Street (R) (1st run)	7 p.m.
Mon.	May 17	Closed for garrison use	
Thurs.	May 20	Brooklyn's Finest (R)	7 p.m.
Fri.	May 21	Iron Man 2 (PG-13) (1st run)	7 p.m.
Sat.	May 22	Our Family Wedding (PG-13)	3 p.m.
		Iron Man 2 (PG-13) (1st run)	7 p.m.
Sun.	May 23	Remember Me (PG-13)	3 p.m.
		Iron Man 2 (PG-13) (1st run)	7 p.m.
Mon.	May 24	She's Out of My League (R)	7 p.m.
Thurs.	May 27	Our Family Wedding (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Fri.	May 28	She's Out of My League (R)	7 p.m.
Sat.	May 29	Robin Hood (PG-13) (1st run)	3 p.m.
		Repo Men (R)	7 p.m.
Sun.	May 30	Alice in Wonderland (PG)	3 p.m.
		Bounty Hunter (PG-13)	7 p.m.

Outside the Gate

Weekend events in and around Bamberg May 14–May 24

Friday, May 14

- 5 p.m. Bamberg Spring Fest at Plaerrplatz an der Breitenau, Bamberg, next to Bamberg Army Airfield. The Bamberg spring fest is open through May 16 from 1 - 11 p.m.
- 8 p.m. "Steve Reeves" live music at Blues Bar, Obere Sandstrasse 18, Bamberg
- 9 p.m. "Celula New York – Laco Deczi" at Jazzclub Bamberg, Obere Sandstrasse 18, 96050 Bamberg
- 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Fascination Garden (Faszination Garten), Schloß Weißenstein, Pommersfelden (www.faszination-garten.de)

Saturday, May 15

- 6 a.m. - 2 p.m. Hiking (Volkswandertage) in Wiebelsheim (6, 10, 20 km), Halle Kraus, Wiebelsheim (Nordic Walkers welcome)
- 10 a.m. Fränkische-Schweiz-Bikemarathon (Radmarathon), Litzendorf
- 9.30 a.m. - 4.30 p.m. 300 Years of Meißen porcelain, (exhibit through 17 October), Altes Rathaus (Sammlung Ludwig), Obere Brücke, Bamberg
- 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Fascination Garden (Faszination Garten), Schloß Weißenstein Pommersfelden
- 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. Kleberstraßenfest ("Africa"), Kleberstrasse, Bamberg
- 12 p.m. Concert (Organmusic), Kaiserdom (cathedral), Domplatz 5, Bamberg
- 1 p.m. Bamberg Spring Fest at Plaerrplatz an der Breitenau, Bamberg, next to Bamberg Army Airfield
- 3 p.m. Buger Kirchweih fest, Bamberg, Bug district
- 7 p.m. Night of Bach in St. Stephan (J.S.Bach), St. Stephanskirche, Stephansplatz, Bamberg
- 7 p.m. 15 years of Café Luitpold, Cover-Rock-Band "Wednesday Project," Café Luitpold, Schönlainsplatz4, Bamberg
- 8 p.m. "SLOP" live music at Blues Bar, Obere Sandstrasse 18, Bamberg

Sunday, May 16

- 8.45 a.m. Buger Kirchweih fest, Bamberg, Bug district
- 6 a.m. - 2 p.m. Hiking (Volkswandertage) in Wiebelsheim (6, 10, 20 km), Halle Kraus, Wiebelsheim (Nordic Walkers welcome)
- 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. International Museumsday, Bamberg
- 11 a.m. Opening ceremony "Otthinrich Bible." Actual exhibition from 2 - 5 p.m., Staatsbibliothek, Neue Residenz Bamberg
- 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Fascination Garden (Faszination Garten), Schloß Weißenstein Pommersfelden (www.faszination-garten.de)
- 10 a.m. Fränkische-Schweiz-Bikemarathon (Radmarathon), Litzendorf
- 5 p.m. Classical music concert (Haydn, Ravel, Dvorak), Kloster Banz, Bad Staffelstein, tickets: 0951-9808220

Friday, May 21

- 11 a.m. Kirchweih festival in Roth (Markt Zapfendorf); until 24 May
- 6:30 p.m. Kirchweih festival on Gut Leimershof (Gemeinde Breitengüßbach); until 24 May

- 7 p.m. Schammelsdorfer Biertage; beerfest; at 9 p.m. Rockmusic with "SKY;" Festplatz Schammelsdorf Litzendorf (until 24 May) (www.biertage-schammelsdorf.de)
- 7:30 p.m. Spring at the Castle Seehof; the Bamberger String Quartet plays Mozart, Gyrowetz, Haydn and Beethoven; Schloss Seehof, Orange Memmelsdorf (www.festival-schloss-seehof.de) (until 24 May)
- 8 p.m. "Boggin Leprechaun" live music at Blues Bar, Obere Sandstrasse 18, Bamberg
- 10 p.m. 3 Years! Greencub-Birthdayparty!; Hiphop; Morph Club Bamberg, Morph Club, Luitpoldstr. 17, 96052 Bamberg
- 10 p.m. electro delicatessen; Clubbing: electro/minimal/house; Sound'n Arts Club, Sandstrasse 20, 96049 Bamberg

Saturday, May 22

- 12 p.m. Gartenfest at Schloss Eyrichshof; live music, cooking shows, fashion shows and much more; until 24 May; 96106 Ebern; (www.gartenfest-eyrichshof.de)
- 8 a.m. Anniversary Wildpark Tambach; Castle Tambach at the B303 8 km west of Coburg (www.wildpark-tambach.de)
- 12 p.m. Organ concert at the Bamberg cathedral, Domplatz 5, 96049 Bamberg
- 8 p.m. "UI" live music at Blues Bar, Obere Sandstrasse 18, Bamberg
- 8:30 p.m. SALSA-NIGHT; Salsa class and party; Haas-Säle Bamberg; Haas-Säle, Obere Sandstraße 7, 96049 Bamberg; contact: 0951-53304, info@haas-saele.de, www.haas-saele.de
- 10 p.m. Beat Virus: Mike Vamp; Morph Club Bamberg, Morph Club, Luitpoldstr. 17, 96052 Bamberg (www.greencub-bamberg.de)

Sunday, May 23

- 5 p.m. Ebracher Musiksommer; classical music concert (Haydn, Mozart); Kaisersaal Ebrach, Marktplatz, 96157 Ebrach; contact: www.ebracher-musiksommer.de or phone: 09552/297
- 6 p.m. Thyra Thorn; modern art exhibit; Bonanza Art, Untere Königstr. 37, 96052 Bamberg
- 8 p.m. "Didi Neumann + Chicken Pete" live at Blues Bar, Obere Sandstrasse 18, Bamberg
- 8 p.m. Live:DekaDance – 10 Jahre Los Chicolores; Morph Club Bamberg, Morph Club, Luitpoldstr. 17, 96052 Bamberg

Monday, May 24

Note: May 24 is a German Holiday. Stores will be closed.

- 11 a.m. TurmART; modern art exhibit; free submission; Giechburg Scheßlitz
- 5 p.m. Capella Antiqua Bambergensis plays Festive Medieval Music for Pentecost; St. Michael Church, Kloster Michaelsberg, 96049 Bamberg; contact: 0951-54900 - www.capella-antiqua.de
- 7 p.m. Piano-Live; Hofbräu Restaurant & Bar, Karolinenstr. 7, 96049 Bamberg, contact: 0951 - 5 33 21, www.hofbraeu-bamberg.de
- 8 p.m. SCHWOF; half price for drinks; Live-Club, Obere Sandstraße 7, 96049 Bamberg, 0951-53304,

For more information about local Kirchweih festivals check out www.kirchweihkalender-bamberg.de/ plaza/kerwa.net

Trips and Travel Opportunities

Take a trip with Bamberg Outdoor Recreation in May or June

Registration for trips begins the 15th of the month before the scheduled trip and must be made no later than the Monday before the scheduled leave date or they may be cancelled. To sign up or for more information, go to Outdoor Recreation, Building 7116 or call 0951-300-9376/7955. All trips depart and arrive from ODR unless otherwise noted. No refund will be given for no-shows. Military duty restraint or illness will be refunded with documentation. For more trips, visit <http://www.bamberg.army.mil/directorates/dfmwr/odr.asp>.



May 22 Main Paddle \$20
This trip is the ideal introduction to kayaking for a beginner. Learn the basics while taking in the sights along the Main River. Please wear a swimming suit, water shoes and bring your lunch. Includes transportation, instruction and equipment. Departs from ODR at 8 a.m. and returns about 6 p.m.

May 28-31 Austrian Adventure Weekend \$350
Get your adrenaline pumping in Austria while rafting, canyoning and klettersteig. Includes transportation and three nights lodging (double occupancy). Departs May 28 from ODR at 6 a.m. and returns May 31 about 10 p.m.

June 5 Medieval Market \$20
Take a trip back to the Middle Ages at Burg Rabenstein's Mittelaltermarkt. Watch field battles, show fights, doll theater and observe the workmanship

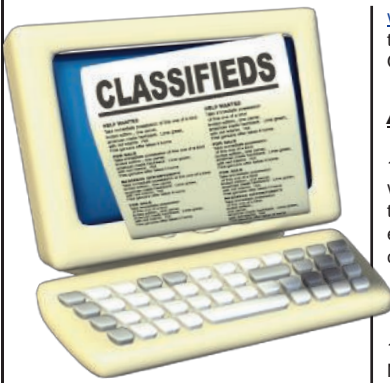
put into everyday items. Transportation and entrance fees are included. Departs from the Chapel parking lot at 9 a.m. and returns about 6 p.m.

June 9 Mountain Bike Ride FREE!
Grab your bike and join ODR for a stress relieving ride. Enjoy the fresh air and scenic views! Bikes are also available to rent for \$5. Departs from the ODR at 5:30 p.m. and returns at about 7 p.m.

June 10 Tour Under Bamberg \$20
This unique trip through tunnels under Bamberg gives you a view of the city that shouldn't be missed. The tunnels are generally cool and damp, please wear appropriate clothing and bring a flashlight. Departs from ODR at 4:30 p.m. and returns at about 7 p.m.

June 12 Europa Park \$80
As the most popular theme park in Germany, Europa Park offers excitement and fun for the entire family. Let your adrenaline rush with the roller coasters, watch daily performances, and "explore" different countries. Transportation and entrance fees are included. Departs from the Chapel parking lot at 5 a.m. and returns about 11 p.m.

June 18-20 Conquer the Zugspitze \$150
Dominate the highest peak in Germany. Hike to a hut the first day. On the second day, you will summit the Zugspitze. Descending on the third day, you will hike out through Austria and into Mittelwald, taking a train back to Garmisch. Departs ODR June 18 at 7 a.m. and returns June 20 at about 9 p.m.



Please call us and tell us when you sell your item so we can remove the advertisement.

Thank you.

EMPLOYMENT

USAG Bamberg Army Community Service/Information, Referral, and Follow-up Program has a non-personal service contract opportunity for a part-time Information, Referral, and Follow-up specialist with an anticipated pay range of \$10,396.80 - \$12,996. We anticipate a performance period of June 15 to June 14, 2011. Applicant must possess previous Army Community Service experience; at least one year of experience in preparing correspondence and maintaining files; knowledge, skills, and at least one year work experience with computer software programs, specifically: MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, e-mail and Internet. Interested parties should contact the Bamberg Regional Contracting Office for a copy of the solicitation, packet number WK4TNB0105ACS2, which will be used for submission. Completed packets/offers will be accepted until June 2. For additional information contact Bamberg RCO at 0951-300-9400, or <http://www.usacce.army.mil/frc/default.htm>; or Employment Readiness at 0951-300-7787. (5/11/10)

Immediate opening for a part-time Wellness Counselor at the Bamberg Women, Infants and Children program Office. This position requires a Registered Dietitian or a Bachelor of Science degree in Nutrition, Dietetics, Nursing, RN/BSN or RN with AA Degree or Home Economics with an emphasis in nutrition. Job requirements include computer experience, knowledge of maternal and infant nutrition as well as proven counseling skills. Must have current driver's license. Travel may be required. Choctaw Archiving Enterprise (CAE) is owned by the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma; offers an attractive, competitive salary and benefits package, in addition to a good working environment. Send resumes to Jenny.Dietrich@eur.army.mil. For more information, call 353-8986/6791 or 09721-96-8986/6791. (3/8/10)

Automotive Technology instructors are needed. Central Texas College-Europe is accepting applications for Automotive instructors who have an associate's degree or higher and a minimum of five years work experience in the maintenance field or a bachelor's degree and a minimum of three years work experience in the maintenance field. For more information, call Brenda McNeil at 0951-300-7467. (4/29/10)

AAFES Bamberg is accepting applications for entry-level retail and food service positions. Join our team, log on to

www.aafes.com today. For more information, call the AAFES Human Resource Office at 0951-303-159. (4/29/10)

AUTOMOBILES

1988 BMW 523i for sale, new brakes, wipers, with all-season tires. Automatic transmission, passes inspection. Traveled much of Europe with this sturdy classic. E-mail outwestsd@yahoo.com or call 0151-2410-9491; \$2,800 OBO. (4/22/10)

1994 Renault R19 for sale for \$1,000. New brakes and starter, winter and summer tires included. Manual transmission, good car to get around in. Inspected in October 2009. E-mail gonzos-girl51@yahoo.com or call 0170-907-9377. (4/2/10)

2008 Toyota Tacoma V6/SR5/Pre-Runner Access cab. Recall: Only floor mats, white w/gray interior, a/t, power everything, limited slip diff., transmission cooler, full class III towing hitch; like new - 15,000 miles, free shipping. Available after or on April 1. Serious offers only - \$22,500. Call 0951-300-8901 or 09549-988078 (3/8/10).

2006 Toyota 4Runner SR5 4WD; silver; 35,000 miles; third-row seats; tow package; dual-power seats; Ipod ready; dealer maintained; exceptional condition; \$23,000; Call 0951-300-7656 (evenings) or 0162-254-0969 (anytime) or e-mail kevinbalisky@yahoo.com. (3/18/10)

FOR SALE

George Foreman (Big George) GGR50B Indoor/Outdoor Electric Barbeque Grill. Excellent condition, only used three times. \$50 Call Bryan at 0951-1857255 or e-mail at brhodes@engineer.com. (5/11/10)

For Sale: Single family home 10 kilometers outside of Bamberg. Call 0162-271-7565 for details. (4/1/10)

For Sale: Located in Bamberg, Pier 1 dining room table with six chairs. Excellent condition. Two years old. New cost was \$1,300, asking \$700 or best offer. Self pick up. Call Randy at 0160-781-5496 or e-mail riesr@t-online.de for pictures or more information. (4/14/10)

For Sale: Vacation Property in the heart of San Francisco, CA (Nob Hill District) one block from the historical Grace Cathedral founded in 1849. Plenty of buses, trolley services and cable car stops nearby that will take you directly to other places of interests in SF and surrounding areas (San Jose, Berkeley, Stanford University, Jack London Square, etc). The resort is a member of some of the major timeshare exchange services so you can exchange your resort to many major resorts worldwide. I used it to take a vacation in Budapest and Vienna. You get one week per year, "floating" so you can schedule your own vacation. You can also bank it to use it another year. It's a one bedroom, one bathroom unit with kitchenette that can accommodate up to four people. (\$3,000 OBO) For more information, call Bernie at 0152-285-74842 or e-mail caquiab@yahoo.com (3/10/10)

For Sale: Kids II Bright Starts™ Pretty in Pink™ Activity Jumper for sale. My baby girl jumped with joy for this pretty in pink

jumper. The platform provides a stable place for your baby to play. Quilted jumper seat rotates 360° to access included toys. Lays flat for storage and has easy-to-clean toy tray. Machine-washable seat pad. Packed in original box. Perfect condition. For ages: 4 mos. and up; max. 25 lbs. Size: 39"H x 34"W x 32"D. Bought for \$84.95. Asking \$60. If interested please call Jennifer at 0951-209-1710 or e-mail jenniferwharton1@gmail.com. (3/8/10)

For Sale: Bose Companion 3 Computer Speakers (110V). Only 6 months old, still in original box. Regular AAFES price \$229, asking \$150. Call Michael at 0152-240-94326. (3/15/10)

MISCELLANEOUS

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with Graco Children's Products Inc., announced a voluntary recall of Graco Harmony™ High Chairs. Consumers should stop using product immediately unless otherwise instructed. The screws holding the front legs of the high chair can loosen and fall out and/or the plastic bracket on the rear legs can crack causing the high chair to become unstable and tip over unexpectedly. This recall involves all Harmony™ High Chairs manufactured from November 2003 through December 2009 and is no longer in production. The model number can be found on the label that is located on the underside of the foot rest. For more information, call the Graco Recall Hotline at 1-877-842-3206 or the CPSC Recall Hotline at 1-800-638-2772. (3/25/10)

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named below, announced a voluntary recall of a consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed. The name of the product is Baby Walkers and the importer is Le Hing Inc., of South El Monte, Calif. The walkers can fit through a standard doorway and are not designed to stop at the edge of a step. Babies using these walkers can be seriously injured or killed. The item number L-0809EN is printed on the side of the box. Consumers should return them to the store where purchased for a full refund. For additional information, contact Le Hing Inc. collect at 626-575-8566 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. PT Monday through Friday. To see this recall on CPSC's website, including a picture of the recalled product, go to <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prereel/prhtml10/10198.html>.

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named below, announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product: children's hooded sweatshirts. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately. The importer of the product is GJC International of Florida Inc., of Plantation, Fla. The distributor, no longer in business, is Niko's SPORTSLINE, of Sunrise, Fla. The children's jackets have drawstrings through the hood which pose a strangulation hazard to children. In February 1996, CPSC issued guidelines to help prevent children from strangling or getting entangled on the neck and waist drawstrings in upper garments, such as jackets and sweatshirts. This recall involves children's Niko brand hooded sweatshirts with drawstrings through the hood. A tag that reads, "Niko's SPORTSLINE" is sewn on the back neck of the garment. Consumers should immediately remove the drawstrings from the sweatshirts to eliminate the hazard or return the sweatshirts to GJC International of Florida Inc. for a full refund. For more information, contact GJC International of Florida collect at 954-581-4646 or visit the website at <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prereel/prhtml10/10199.html>.

The Bamberg Hospitality House supports the ministry of the Warner Barracks Chapel by offering additional opportunities for discipleship, Bible study, fellowship (that includes food, often!), weekend activities, etc. Join us Friday nights for 6:30 p.m. dinner and Bible study at our home (Sonnenstrasse 7; 96175 Pettstadt; e-mail www.cadence.org/huisjen or call 09502-8037). Join us on Sundays at the 11 a.m. for the Protestant service (Post Chapel).

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For more information, call 0951-300-1600 or e-mail bambergpao@eur.army.mil.

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg will sponsor a celebration in observance of Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month, May 29 at the Warner Conference Center at 3 p.m.

Community members interested in participating can attend our Asian Pacific Islander Committee meeting. The first meeting will be held in Room 412, on the 4th floor of the Garrison Headquarters Building (Building 7089), from noon-1 p.m. on Friday, April 23. Subsequent meetings will be held every Wednesday, at the same time and location.

Those willing to share a dish of their favorite Asian Pacific Islander cuisine, or have a talent, talented children, or native apparel they would like to share with the community at the event should attend.

For more information, call the USAG Bamberg Equal Opportunity Office at 0951-300-8624 or e-mail

4-319 AFAR trains Afghan Police on safe driving

By 1st Lt. Kevin P Maguire, 4-319 AFAR

AFGHANISTAN - Driver safety is something Americans typically take for granted, but in the mountains of Afghanistan it can mean the difference between life and death.

Since arriving in theater nearly six months ago, 4th Battalion, 319th Airborne Field Artillery Regiment began conducting a driver's training class as part of a larger effort to build the capabilities the Afghan National Police force. On May 4, five members of the ANP graduated from the latest iteration of the 4-319 AFAR's class at Forward Operating Base Airborne.

"Safety must be the priority of every operation while driving," 4-319 AFAR Battalion Commander Lt. Col. David G. Sink, said during the graduation. "Driving too fast on the roads, driving on the wrong side of the road and passing vehicles with oncoming traffic not only endangers our ANP, it endangers our population, and will someday kill someone unnecessarily."

The warning did not come unfounded. Several civilians in nearby Logar Province were recently struck and killed by Afghan National Army Soldiers driving at unsafe speeds and a number of other accidents in the area have maimed or killed Afghan security forces and civilians alike, Sink said.

On the highly travelled roads of Wardak, catastrophic accidents are just as frequent as attacks on Coalition Forces, which made the training important.

"Remember your training," said Col. Shirzai, Wardak ANP's Training and Operations officer. "The training you were given should be used everywhere."

Taught by one of the battalion's Master Drivers, Sgt. Robert Brandt of Golf Battery,



Capt. Laurence Kinsella

Members of the Afghan National Police force inspect a truck engine during a driver's training class conducted by Soldiers from the 4th Battalion, 319th Airborne Field Artillery Regiment. Recently, five members of the ANP graduated from the latest class at Forward Operating Base Airborne.

the five-day class covered a number of topics such as basic handling, driving with a manual transmission, traffic sign recognition, vehicle checks and maintenance, and driving in austere terrain and inclement weather.

At the end of the course the ANP were required to pass a hands-on driving test in a Ford Ranger pickup truck, the standard vehicle for ANP in Afghanistan, to graduate the course. All attendees passed the test.

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery

Soldiers also finished similar training with the ANP at Forward Operating Base Shank, with future courses planned for both Wardak and Logar Provinces.

The ultimate goal for Task Force King is that the ANP will begin to teach these lessons to their own Soldiers without Coalition assistance, Sink said.

"Take what you learned here and apply it and train your other fellow officers which were not able to attend," Sink said in his graduation speech.

Performance to help Soldiers, Family cope with stress of combat

By Staff Sgt. Patricia Deal, USAREUR Public Affairs

HEIDELBERG, Germany—"Theater of War", an innovative theatrical approach to helping Soldiers and their families cope with combat stress, makes its USAREUR premiere for select communities May 12-26.

"Theater of War" will be held in Bamberg May 17 at the post Movie Theater at 9 a.m. and again at 4:30 p.m. The performance uses dramatic readings from ancient Greek plays to foster discussions about the trials of war and the emotional return home from battle that challenge today's combat service members and their families.

Recognized stage and screen actors perform the readings. Actors in the USAREUR tour include Gretchen Egolf who has appeared in "Roswell," "Journeyman," and "Law & Order SVU"; Jamie Hector who has appeared in "Heroes," "The Wire," "Law & Order," and

the short film "Five Deep Breaths"; Reed Birney who has appeared in "Gossip Girl," "Kings," and "Law & Order"; and Brendan Griffin who has appeared in "Law & Order" and the TV movie "Taking Chance."

After the readings, audiences participate in town hall discussions with a guest panel of combat veterans, Family members, and medical professionals from the local military community.

While "Theater of War" has been touring military communities and town hall meetings across the U.S. since 2008, this is the show's first time in USAREUR. The Defense Centers of Excellence for Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury contracted for "Theater of War" to encourage service members to seek assistance for psychological health concerns.

For more information about "Theater of War" log on to <http://www.theater-of-war.com>.

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Also, other youth-oriented groups such as the Girls Scouts and Boys Scouts are completely volunteer run, she said.

Another big volunteer group is the Bamberg Spouses and Civilians' Club.

"They donate a lot of hours," she said. "And all the money they raise goes directly back into the community."

Millner said that they are seeing an increase in volunteerism from spouses with deployed Soldiers.

"They have more free time," she said.

Logging volunteer hours has never been easier, Millner said.

Volunteers can log onto the website www.militaryonesource.com or stop by Millner's office to record their hours.

"We try to make things as easy as possible," she said.

Since moving to an online reporting site, Millner is able to spend more of her time recruiting volunteers.

"I wouldn't trade my job for anything," she said.

"I would like to encourage all volunteers to register and log their hours," she said. "I want to thank the volunteers for everything



Ashley Bateman
Community residents (pictured in the red aprons) volunteered many hours of their time during the Bamberg Spouses and Civilians' Club's annual Bazaar with Heart. The BSCC volunteers are just a few of the many community members that will be honored in a ceremony in May.

they do in the community."

For more information about volunteering, call 0951-300-7777.



Recycling Tips

1. Avoid disposable batteries. Use rechargeable ones.
2. Don't throw away old computers and TVs- recycle them.
3. A sturdy mug or cup can be washed and used over again. Many people bring their own mugs to work and meetings.

Energy-saving Tips

1. Carpeting on floors in bathrooms and kitchens is a heat-saver and comfort-maker.
2. Go for soft, warm colors in the north rooms where direct sunlight is not available to cheer things up. You'll be surprised at the effect the color has on you.
3. When washing laundry use warm instead of hot water.

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Middle High School's production of "A Taste of Broadway" the weekend of April 30. The show was a collaboration between students, teachers and parents with several songs from different Broadway musicals along with food prepared by the school's Culinary Arts Club.

Bethany Yost, a senior and cast member of "A Chorus Line," reprised her role from the show and performed the song "I Can Do That."

Nick Ruiz, a junior at the school, also participated in the event. Nick received praise for his emotionally moving role as Paul in "A Chorus Line."

"His performance was so spot-on and he was so connected to his character, it felt real," said Jennifer Beck, an audience member. "It almost brought tears to my eyes."

Nick was pleased to win the Topper award.

"It felt great to win a Topper for my performance," he said. "It made me feel proud and I think I am just proud of the Stable Theater in general. We all did so well."

To see a full list of the winners, log on to <http://www.army.mil/news/2010/04/26/37976-shape-one-of-several-big-winners-at-annual-topper-awards/>



Jack Austin

The cast (pictured above) and crew of "A Chorus Line" won five Topper awards for their work in the musical. More than 80 Topper awards (left) were given out at the Tournament of Plays Topper ceremony at Patrick Henry Village in Heidelberg April 24.



Martin Greeson

For more information about the attic storage area or if you have concerns or questions, call housing officials at 0951-300-7708.